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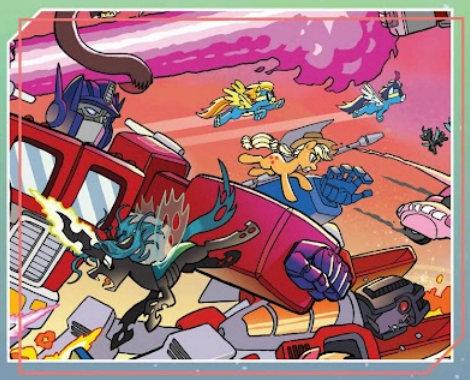

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HONEST FARMER

DISCORD
DRACONEQUUS
AND THE SPIRIT OF CHAOS

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
PRINCESS OF FRIENDSHIP

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YEE-HAW!

SPIKE
A DRAGON
AND TWILIGHT'S ROYAL ADVISOR

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A DINOBOT

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WARLORD OF THE DECEPTICONS

SOUNDWAVE
A DECEPTICON

SHOCKWAVE
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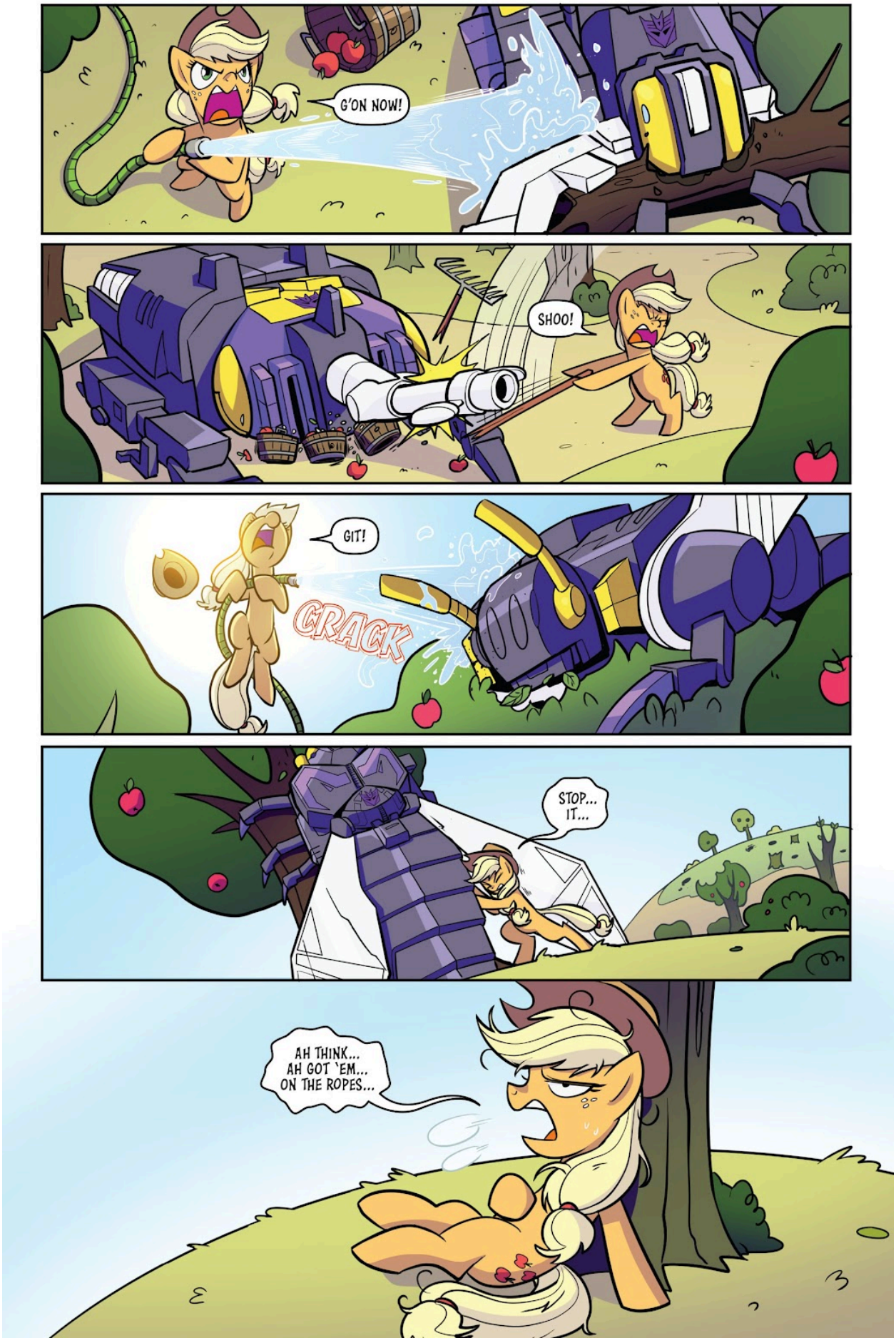
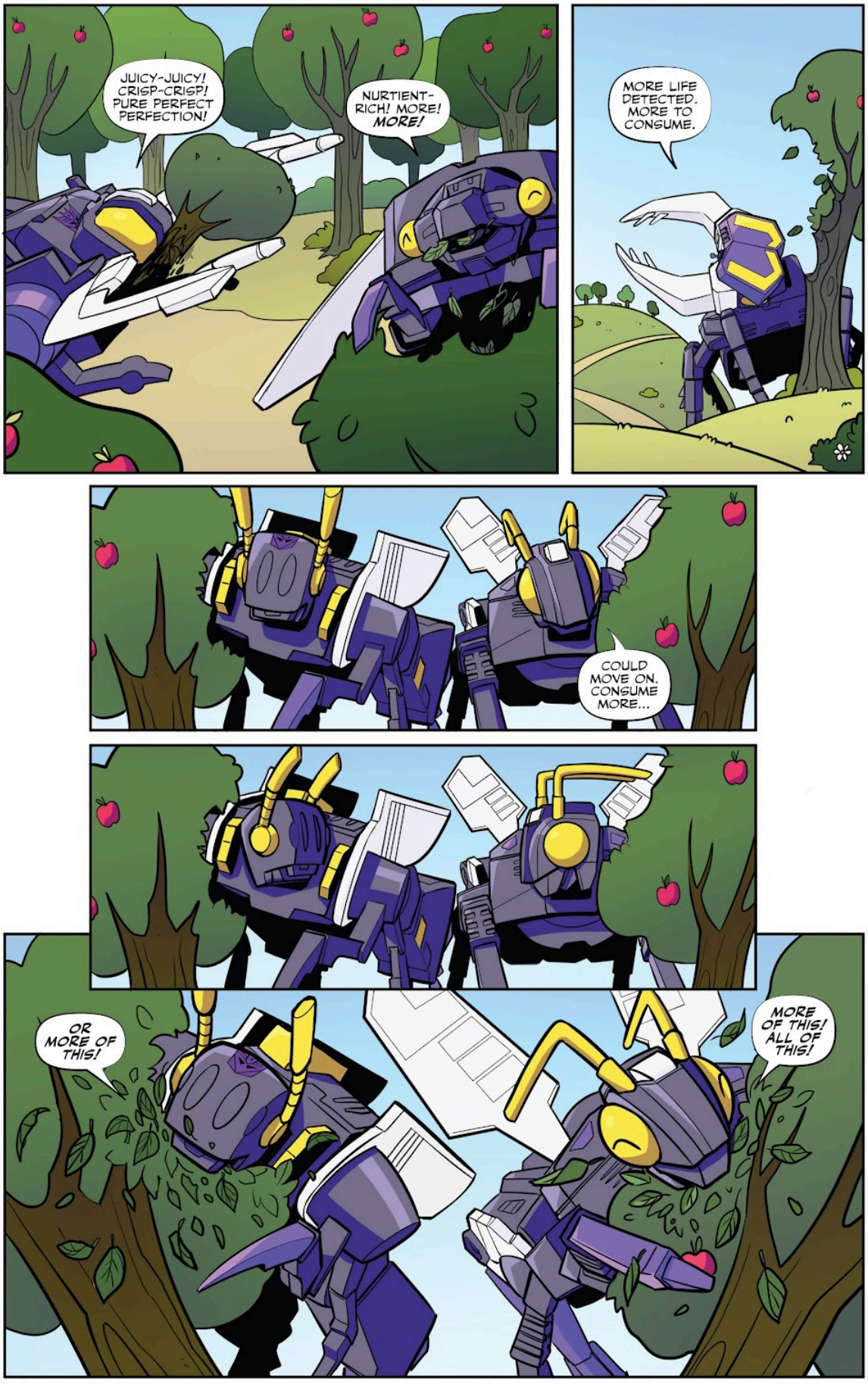
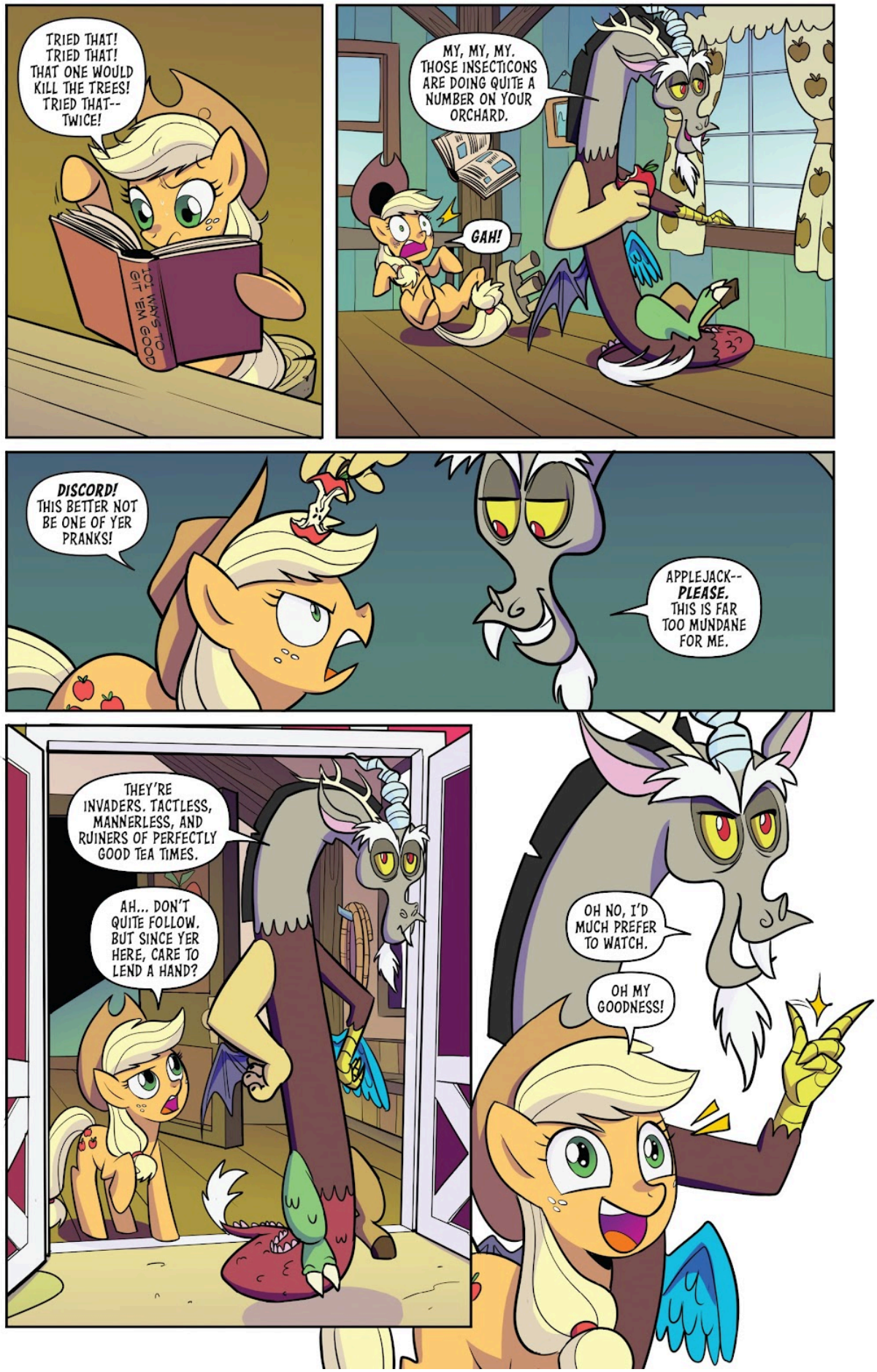
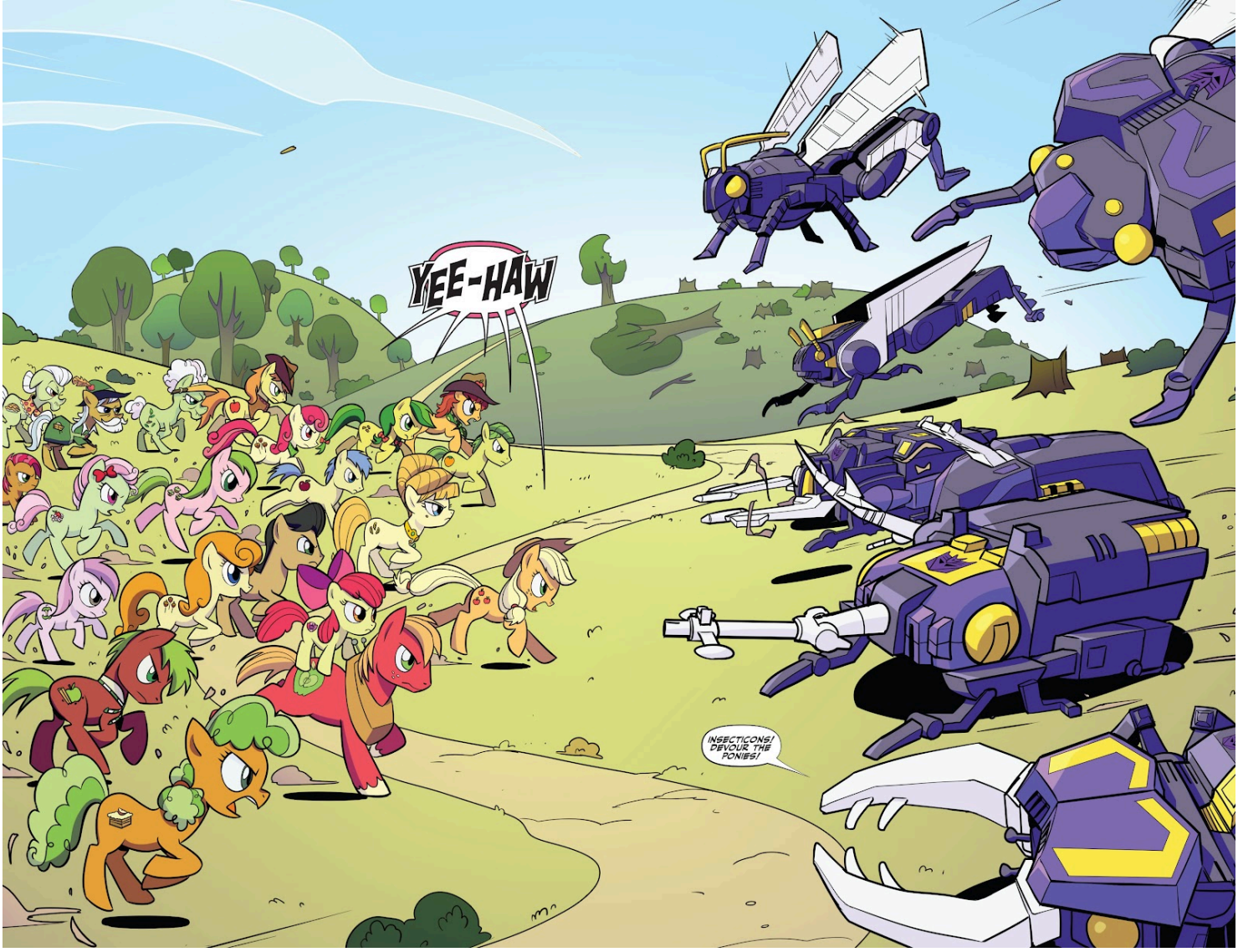
"STRENGTH IN NUMBERS"
WHAT IN TARNATION?!
SWEET APPLE ACRES IS GETTING ATE BY THE BIGGEST VARMINTS I'VE EVER SEEN!

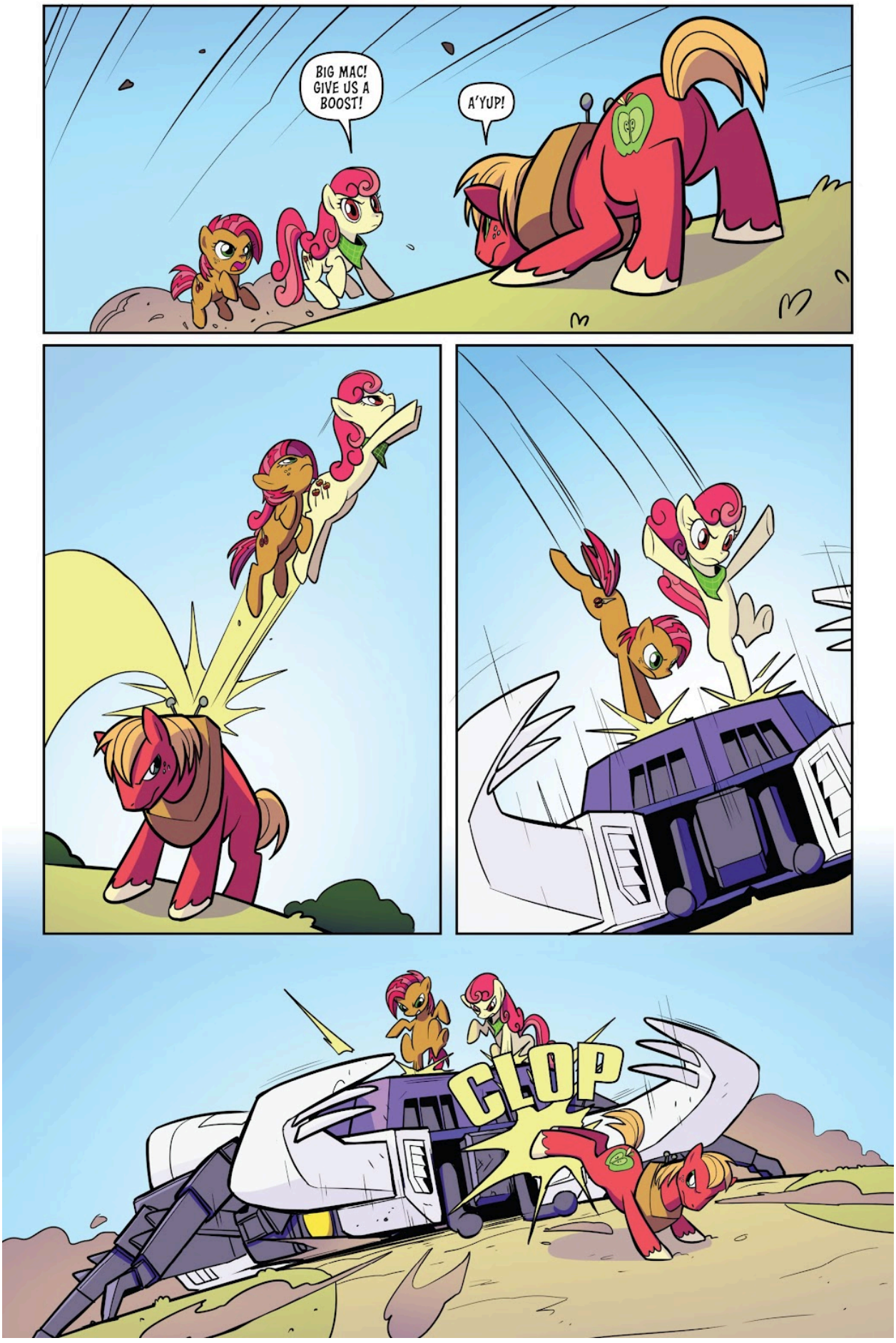

G'ON NOW!
SHOO!
GIT!
CRACK
STOP... IT...
AH THINK... AH GOT 'EM... ON THE ROPES...

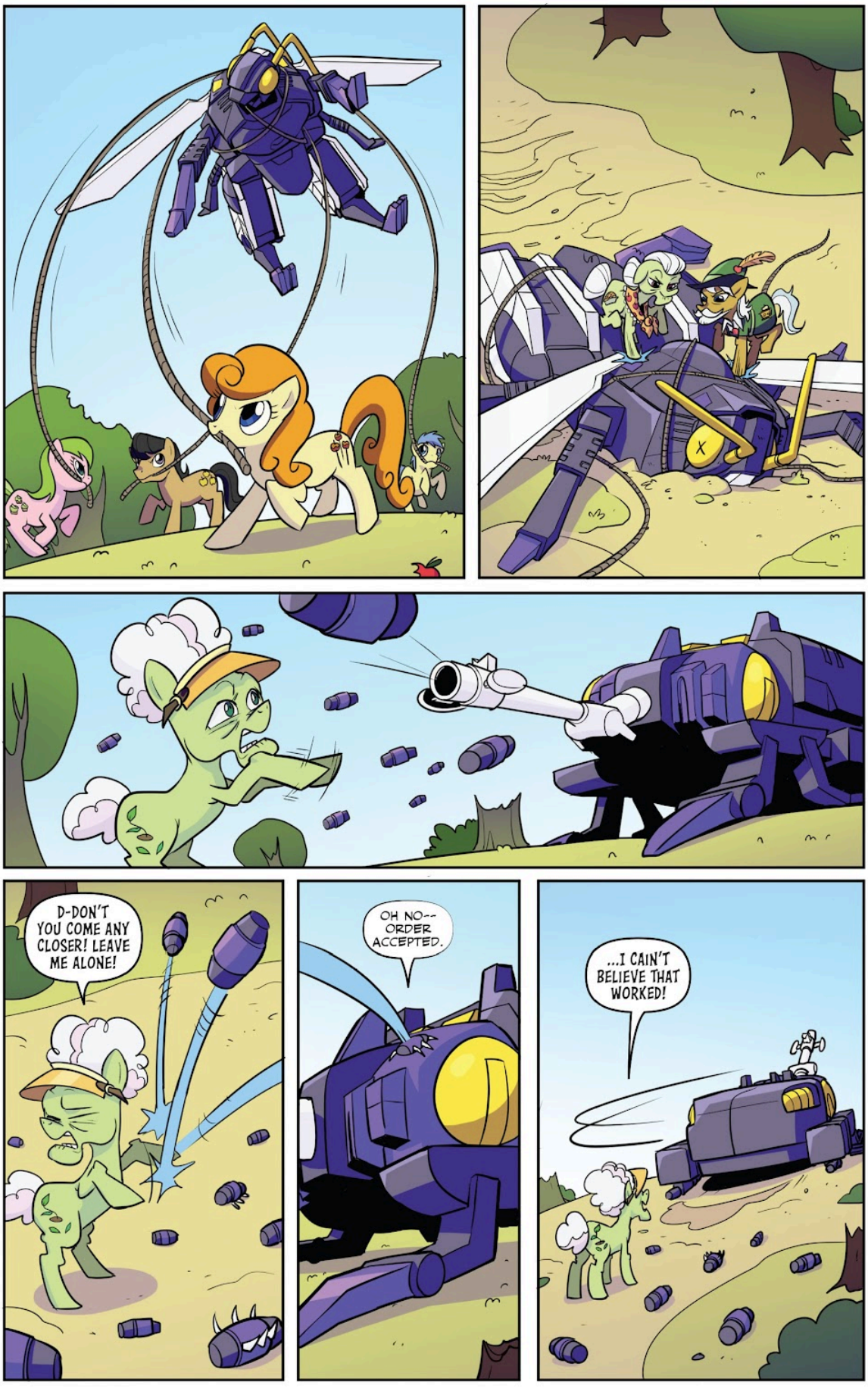

JUICY-JUICY! CRISP-CRISP! PURE PERFECT PERFECTION!
NURTIENT-RICH! MORE! MORE!
MORE LIFE DETECTED. MORE TO CONSUME.
COULD MOVE ON. CONSUME MORE...
OR MORE OF THIS!
MORE OF THIS! ALL OF THIS!

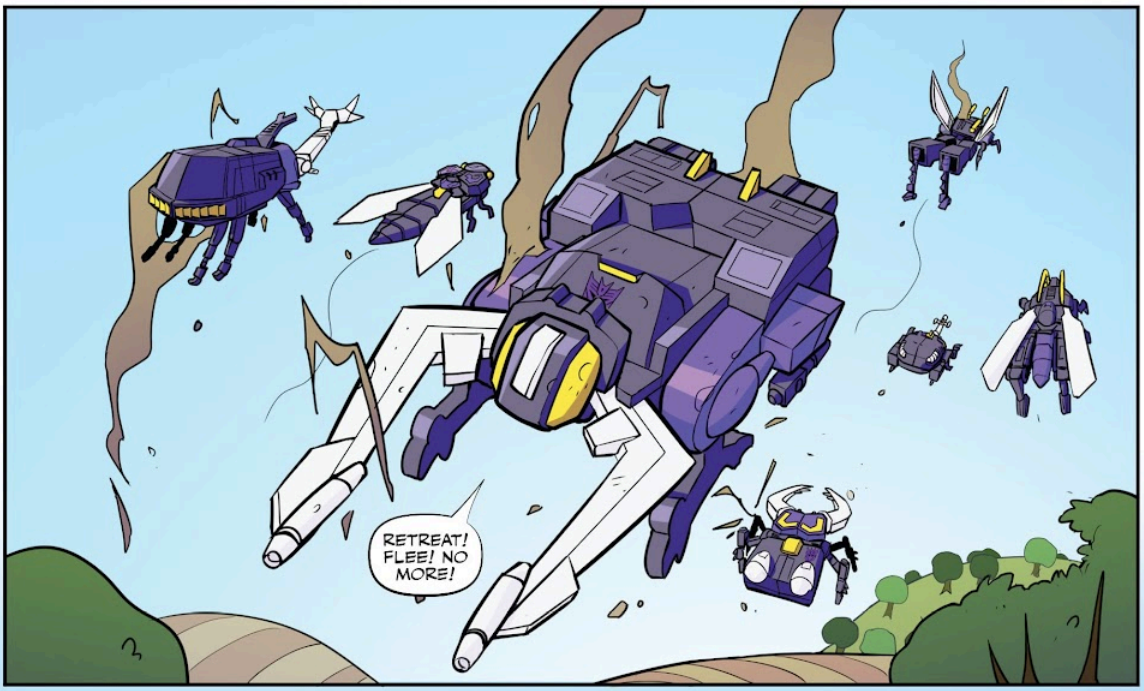

TRIED THAT! TRIED THAT! THAT ONE WOULD KILL THE TREES! TRIED THAT-- TWICE!
101 WAYS TO GIT 'EM GOOD
MY, MY, MY. THOSE INSECTICONS ARE DOING QUITE A NUMBER ON YOUR ORCHARD.
GAH!
DISCORD! THIS BETTER NOT BE ONE OF YER PRANKS!
APPLEJACK-- PLEASE. THIS IS FAR TOO MUNDANE FOR ME.
THEY'RE INVADERS. TACTLESS, MANNERLESS, AND RUINERS OF PERFECTLY GOOD TEA TIMES.
AH... DON'T QUITE FOLLOW. BUT SINCE YER HERE, CARE TO LEND A HAND?
OH NO, I'D MUCH PREFER TO WATCH.
OH MY GOODNESS!

ALRIGHT, YOU VARMINTS--*LAST WARNING.* GIT! OR ELSE...
...YER GONNA HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE *APPLE FAMILY.*


YEE-HAW
INSECTICONS! DEVOUR THE PONIES!

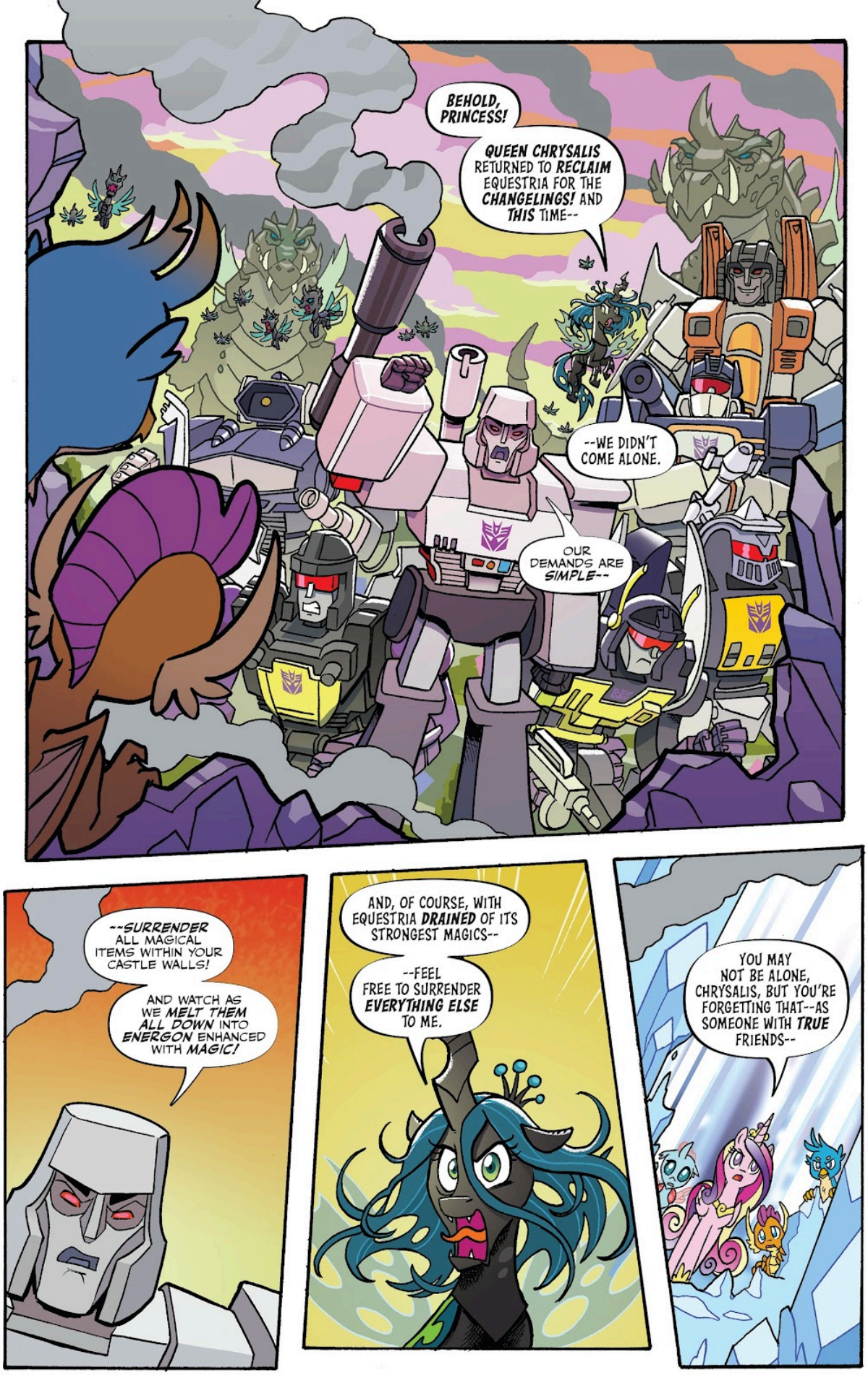

BIG MAC! GIVE US A BOOST!
A'YUP!
CLOP


D-DON'T YOU COME ANY CLOSER! LEAVE ME ALONE!
OH NO-- ORDER ACCEPTED.
...I CAIN'T BELIEVE THAT WORKED!


RETREAT! FLEE! NO MORE!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THESE APPLES?
THIS HAS BEEN THE MOST ENTERTAINING DAY!

GOOD NEWS AND BAD, PRINCESS CADANCE...
WE SCOUTED EACH REPORTED SITE WHERE A STRANGE VISITOR APPEARED. THE VILLAINS SEEM TO HAVE CLEARED OUT.
AND THE BAD NEWS?
PRINCESS TWILIGHT'S NEW ALLIES ARE CERTAIN THAT ONLY MEANS THESE "DECEPTICONS" ARE PLANNING SOMETHING!
OH, HEAVENS...
DID THEY HAVE ANY IDEAS AS TO WHAT--
CRAAASHH


BEHOLD, PRINCESS!
QUEEN CHRYSALIS RETURNED TO RECLAIM EQUESTRIA FOR THE CHANGELINGS! AND THIS TIME--
--WE DIDN'T COME ALONE.
OUR DEMANDS ARE SIMPLE--
--SURRENDER ALL MAGICAL ITEMS WITHIN YOUR CASTLE WALLS!
AND WATCH AS WE MELT THEM ALL DOWN INTO ENERGON ENHANCED WITH MAGIC!
AND, OF COURSE, WITH EQUESTRIA DRAINED OF ITS STRONGEST MAGICS--
--FEEL FREE TO SURRENDER EVERYTHING ELSE TO ME.
YOU MAY NOT BE ALONE, CHRYSALIS, BUT YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT--AS SOMEONE WITH TRUE FRIENDS--

--I'M NEVER ALONE.
I HOPE WE'RE NOT LATE. IT TOOK A LITTLE MORE PORTAL MAGIC TO TRANSPORT SOME OF OUR NEW FRIENDS HERE.
AND I APOLOGIZE THAT WE HAVE TO MEET UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOUR HIGHNESS. AS WELL AS FOR THE BEHAVIOR OF MY FELLOW CYBERTRONIANS.
BUT ALLOW US TO POLITELY ASK THEM TO LEAVE.
THE ONLY WAY WE LEAVE, PRIME--
--IS AS CONQUERORS.
IN THAT CASE, MEGATRON...
AUTOBOTS AND PONIES...
TRANSFORM AND TROT OUT!
'TIL EVERYPONY ARE ONE!

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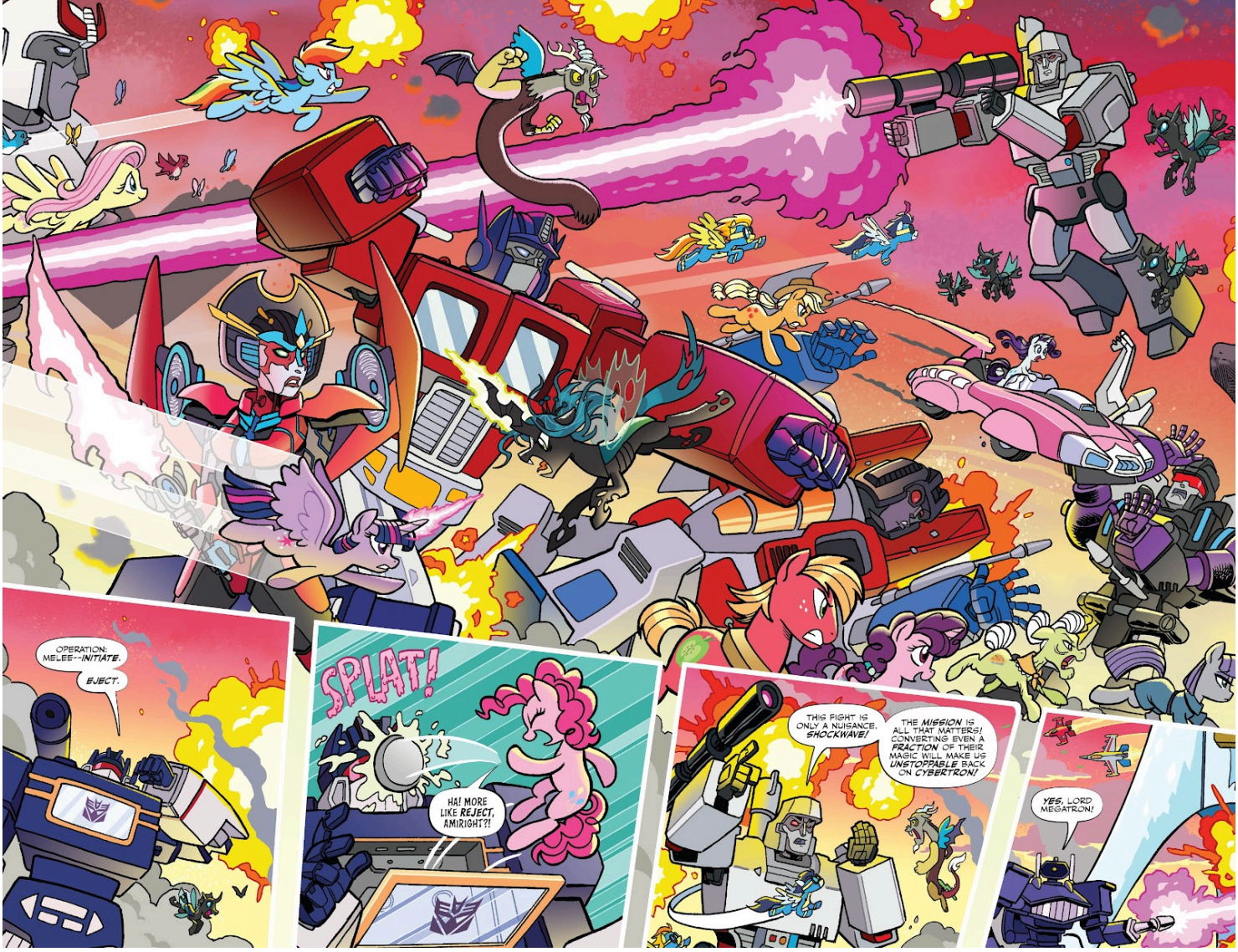
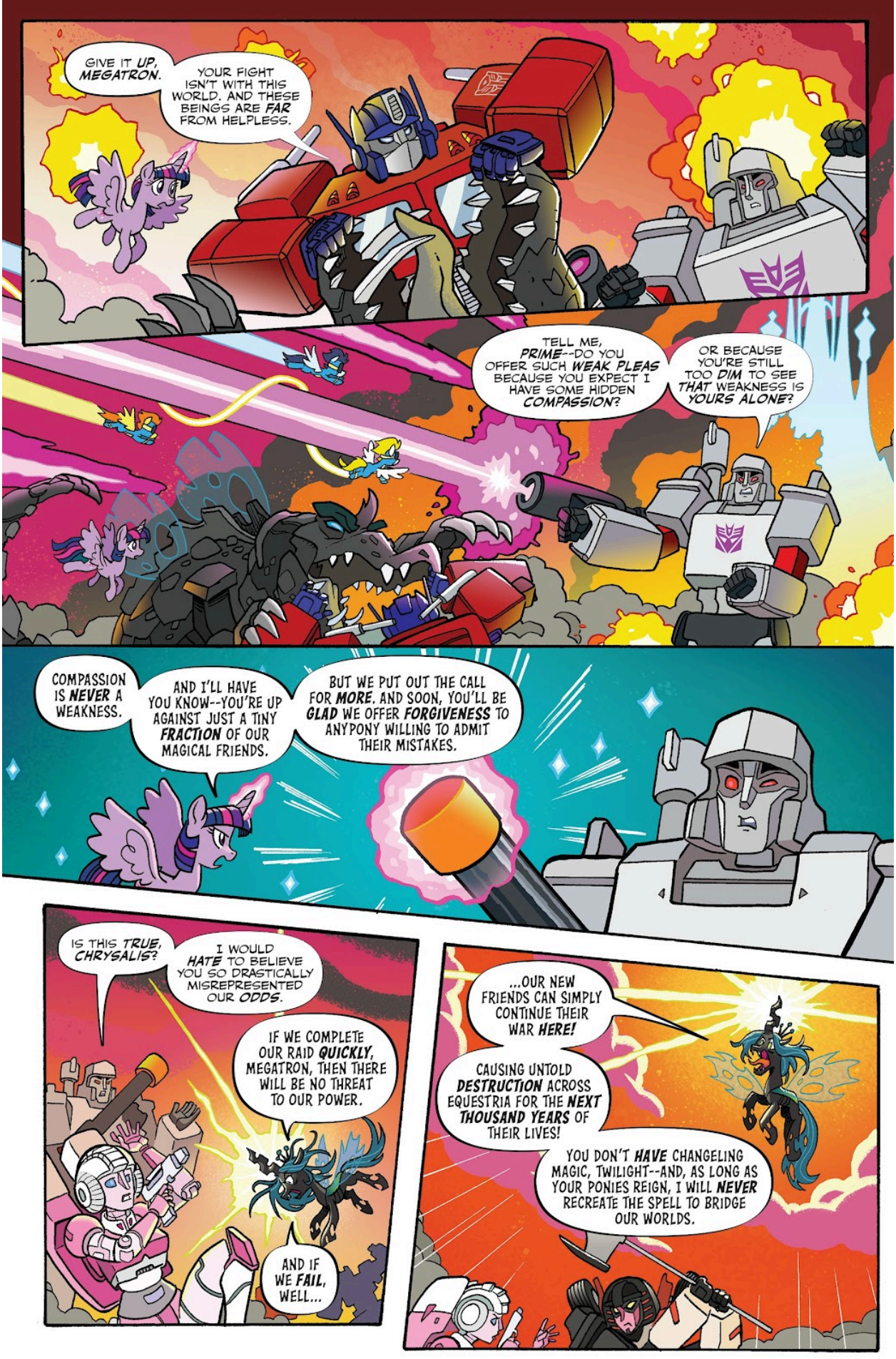

OPERATION: MELEE--INITIATE.
EJECT.
SPLAT!
HA! MORE LIKE REJECT, AMIRIGHT?!
THIS FIGHT IS ONLY A NUISANCE, SHOCKWAVE!
THE MISSION IS ALL THAT MATTERS! CONVERTING EVEN A FRACTION OF THEIR MAGIC WILL MAKE US UNSTOPPABLE BACK ON CYBERTRON!
YES, LORD MEGATRON!

C'MON. YOU DIDN'T REALLY THINK IT WOULD BE THAT EASY, DID YOU?
YOU GUYS ARE OUTNUMBERED ON THIS WORLD--
--AND COMPLETELY OUTCLASSED.
OH, WELL, THAT IS VERY KIND OF YOU TO SAY, BUMBLEBEE!
IT'S JUST TRUE, YOUR MAJESTY. YOU HAVE SUCH A NICE KINGDOM! CHARMING, JOYFUL COLORS, BUT TASTEFUL!
I MEAN, IT'S REALLY MAKING ME REALIZE HOW MUCH CYBERTRON COULD USE SOME KIND OF BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE.
FOOL.
YOU LET THESE SOFT CREATURES RUIN YOUR SURVIVAL INSTINCT!
ZZAAPPP
ON THE CONTRARY. THIS KINGDOM IS QUITE GOOD AT SURVIVING.
AND WHILE WE ALWAYS PREFER PEACEFUL MEANS, IF GIVEN NO OTHER CHOICE, WE ARE QUITE CAPABLE OF--
FFFIIIMMM!


GIVE IT UP, MEGATRON.
YOUR FIGHT ISN'T WITH THIS WORLD. AND THESE BEINGS ARE FAR FROM HELPLESS.
TELL ME, PRIME--DO YOU OFFER SUCH WEAK PLEAS BECAUSE YOU EXPECT I HAVE SOME HIDDEN COMPASSION?
OR BECAUSE YOU'RE STILL TOO DIM TO SEE THAT WEAKNESS IS YOURS ALONE?
COMPASSION IS NEVER A WEAKNESS.
AND I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW--YOU'RE UP AGAINST JUST A TINY FRACTION OF OUR MAGICAL FRIENDS.
BUT WE PUT OUT THE CALL FOR MORE. AND SOON, YOU'LL BE GLAD WE OFFER FORGIVENESS TO ANYPONY WILLING TO ADMIT THEIR MISTAKES.
IS THIS TRUE, CHRYSALIS?
I WOULD HATE TO BELIEVE YOU SO DRASTICALLY MISREPRESENTED OUR ODDS.
IF WE COMPLETE OUR RAID QUICKLY, MEGATRON, THEN THERE WILL BE NO THREAT TO OUR POWER.
AND IF WE FAIL, WELL...
...OUR NEW FRIENDS CAN SIMPLY CONTINUE THEIR WAR HERE!
CAUSING UNTOLD DESTRUCTION ACROSS EQUESTRIA FOR THE NEXT THOUSAND YEARS OF THEIR LIVES!
YOU DON'T HAVE CHANGELING MAGIC, TWILIGHT--AND, AS LONG AS YOUR PONIES REIGN, I WILL NEVER RECREATE THE SPELL TO BRIDGE OUR WORLDS.

DID SOMEONE SAY, "SPELL TO BRIDGE OUR WORLDS"?!
...DRAT.
'CAUSE ME AND GRIMLOCK FINALLY FIXED YOUR RIDE HOME!
BUT GLAD WE NO MISS OUT ON MORE FIGHTING!
WHOA! THAT'S A HECK OF AN ENTRANCE AND AN EXOSUIT!
BUT WHO'S DRIVING--?
TCHEE-TCHU-TCHEE-CHEE
--SPIKE, OF COURSE!
EH... HAVE WE MET?
CHANGELINGS! RETREAT!
OUR PRIZE IS THIS WORLD--ABANDON THE DECEPTICONS BEFORE WE GET DRAGGED INTO THEIRS!
NO! YOU PROMISED ME POWER!
WHAT MAGIC DO THEY WIELD THAT COULD POSSIBLY STOP US?!
HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED BY NOW...?

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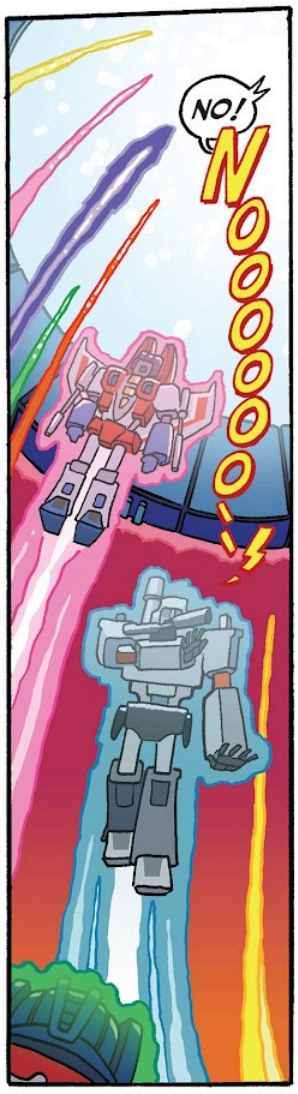
NO!
Nooooooo

PRINCESS. ON BEHALF OF OUR WORLD, I APOLOGIZE FOR THE TROUBLE OUR ARRIVAL HAS CAUSED.
BUT WE DON'T JUDGE ANYPONY BY WHERE THEY COME FROM. THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS IS THE CHOICES YOU MAKE.
AND WE'RE JUST HAPPY SUCH AMAZING INDIVIDUALS AS YOU ALL CHOOSE... KINDNESS.

CYBERTRON.
[...after a delightful tea & energon party...]
ARCEE?
EVERY BOT PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR, PRIME.
INTEL CONFIRMS ALL THE DECEPTICONS ARE BACK, TOO.
GOOD.
THEN WE MAKE SURE THEY NEVER TROUBLE OUR NEW FRIENDS AGAIN.
KRKOOOM
DEET
OH... DID YOU... HAVE TO DO THAT?
THEY WERE SO... NICE.
WHEN YOU MAKE A GOOD FRIEND, GAUGE--AND YOU'RE MADE BETTER BY THE EXPERIENCE--THAT FRIEND IS ALWAYS WITH YOU.
"EVEN IF THAT'S THE ONLY TIME YOU EVER HAVE TOGETHER."
SHOCKWAVE! TELL ME YOU FARED BETTER THAN THESE BUFFOONS.
DID YOU RECOVER ANY OF THEIR MAGIC?
NEGATIVE, LORD MEGATRON.
BUT I DID RECORD THE ORIGINAL COORDINATE DATA FROM THE MALFUNCTIONING SPACEBRIDGE.
SO PERHAPS, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I MAY BEGIN AN EFFORT TO SIMPLY BRING THEIR MAGIC TO US?
THE END

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